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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : William J. Schmidt  
Serial No. : 09/385,405  
Filed : August 30, 1999  
For : METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND  
RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN  
Examiner : R. Popovics  
Art Unit : 1723  
Attorney Docket No. : 671.1.002 CIP-3

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| I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 |                          |
| ON                                                                                                                                                                                                                | November 1, 2000         |
| NAME                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Jill S. Garretson        |
| SIGNATURE                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>Jill S. Garretson</i> |

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 1, 2000

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 2, 2000. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to November 2, 2000.

Please amend the application as follows.